

The Shepherdess

The image shows a musical score for the song 'The Shepherdess'. It consists of four staves of music in a single system. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics: 'Twas of a pret-ty young shep - herd-ess was kee ___ ping of her'. The second staff continues: 'sheep on a rock that was near ___ the sea - - shore and a'. The third staff continues: 'brisk young sai - - lor boy. By ___ chance he came that way ___ and he ___'. The fourth staff concludes with: 'fair would have ma - - de her his bride.' The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some phrases marked with slurs and ties.

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Source: John Mason at Stow on the Wold. Collected by Cecil Sharp 28 March 1907.

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